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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING A GAP-DEPTH DEFINING LAYER ON PROTRUDING LAYER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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